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Saskatoon Riversdale By-Election - March 19, 2001

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CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

November 16, 2001

The Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
129 Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Honourable Speaker:

Pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996*, I am honoured to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the provincial constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale.

The Report presents by-election financial activities by registered political party and candidate. This Report also provides an overview of election administration and official voting results by polling division. Also included is summary data for election related expenditures of Elections Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted,

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Call of By-Election

On February 19, 2001, after serving the constituents of Saskatoon Riversdale for over thirty years and the peopl. of Saskatchewan for nine years, Mr. Roy Romanow, New Democratic Party, Sask. Section, vacated his seat, pursuant to section 36 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*. On February 19, 2001, pursuant to an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Ms. Kay Burkhart, constituency returning officer. The Writ ordered that the by-election be held on Monday, March 19, 2001. An Election Calendar for the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election is included on the last page of the Official Report.

Prior to the March 19, 2001 by-election, standing in the Legislative Assembly included: 27 New Democrat, 26 Saskatchewan Party, 2 Liberal, 1 Independent and 2 vacant.

Constituency Boundaries

The Saskatoon Riversdale constituency boundary was enacted in 1994 under *The Representation Act, 1994*, on the recommendation of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, 1993, as established under *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*. Polling divisions for purposes of the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election included thirty-seven (37) regular polls. The Saskatoon Riversdale constituency polling subdivision map and Directory of Communities are set out in Appendices I and VI, respectively.

Registered Political Party and Candidate Nomination

At the time of the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election, the Office recognized the existence of six (6) political parties in the Register of Political Parties, as maintained pursuant to section 231 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"). On March 3, 2001, nomination of candidates concluded. At close of nomination, only five (5) of the Province's registered political parties nominated candidates, as follows:

Candidate	Registered Political Party[1]	Abbreviation
Lorne Calvert	New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)
Neil Sinclair	New Green Alliance	New Green Alliance (NGA)
Dwayne Roth	Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Liberal
John Melenchuk	The First Nations Party of Saskatchewan	First Nations Party; F.N.P.
Ted Merriman	The Saskatchewan Party	The Saskatchewan Party

1 The following Saskatoon Riversdale By-Election Appendices abbreviate the names of the Province's registered political parties as follows: New Democratic Party, Sask. Section - N.D.P.; New Green Alliance - NGA; Saskatchewan Liberal Association - L.; The First Nations Party of Saskatchewan - F.N.P.; The Saskatchewan Party - Sask.

Each of the registered political parties' chief official agents and candidate business managers for the by-election were as follows:

Registered Political Party	Chief Official Agent
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	Catherine Duncan
New Green Alliance	Donna Nelson
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Allen J. Goudie
The First Nations Party of Saskatchewan	Laura Cross
The Saskatchewan Party	Donald Morgan

Candidate	Business Manager
Lorne Calvert (N.D.P.)	Philip Dyck
Neil Sinclair (NGA)	Neal Anderson
Dwayne Roth (L.)	Evatt Merchant
John Melenchuk (F.N.P.)	Brendan Cross
Ted Merriman (Sask.)	Gordon S. Wyant

Enumeration

From the 19th of February through to the 28th of February, enumeration of eligible electors was conducted for the constituency's thirty-seven polling divisions. Pursuant to section 26 of the Act, constituency enumerators sat on March 15, 2001 to make necessary revisions to the voters' lists. As a result of these efforts, 8,302 Saskatoon Riversdale residents were declared eligible to vote, as established on the revised voters' list. In addition, pursuant to section 68 of the Act, eligible electors not included on the revised voters' list were entitled to vote by declaration.

Polling

To facilitate the electorate's participation in the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election, an advance poll was conducted on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of March. Regular polling stations were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST on March 19, 2001, enabling the constituency's 8,302 eligible voters the opportunity to exercise their democratic franchise. Eligible voters unable to attend either a regular or advance poll were entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

Electoral Results

Unofficial electoral results were announced on the evening of March 19, 2001, resulting in Mr. Lorne Calvert, New Democrat, being declared member elect. Deposits were forfeited by the Liberal, New Green Alliance and First Nations Party candidates, pursuant to section 47 of the Act, for not obtaining at least one half of the total number of valid votes cast for the candidate elected.

On March 31, 2001, the constituency returning officer tabulated the results of votes cast by way of advance poll and absentee ballot. These figures were then reflected in the constituency results concluding the final count.

Upon completion of the final count, on April 11, 2001, the constituency returning officer made a Return to the Writ of Election. On April 27, 2001, the Office published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* (Vol. 97, No. 17) notice of receipt of the Return to the Writ and the name of the candidate elected.

Registered Political Party and Candidate Financial Reporting

Pursuant to section 251 of the Act, audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-524, were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer within six (6) months of polling day (September 20, 2001). Under section 261 of the Act, candidates were required to file an audited Candidate's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-412, with the constituency returning officer, for subsequent forwarding to the Chief Electoral Officer, within three (3) months of the candidate returned being declared elected (July 1, 2001). Pursuant to the Act, the constituency returning officer published, in prescribed form, a summary of Messrs. Calvert and Merrimans' returns respecting candidate election expenses prior to July 31, 2001.

i) Registered Political Parties

As a southern constituency, the maximum amount of money that could be spent by a registered political party in the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election, as set out in section 243 of the Act, was, (a) the sum of $34,900.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters in the constituency (8,302) by $2.79, whichever sum was larger. A registered political party that endorsed a candidate who obtained fifteen (15) per cent or more of all valid votes cast in the by-election and whose chief official agent filed a Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses,[2] pursuant to section 264 of the Act, was entitled to receive a reimbursement of a portion of its election expenses from the Province's General Revenue Fund. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying political party was the lesser of either (a) $11,633.33 or (b) one third of its election expenses.

All participating parties in the Saskatoon Riversdale by-election filed their duly audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses on or before September 20, 2001. Contributions made to political parties are not listed in the Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses but are set out in each party's fiscal period return, filed in accordance with section 250 of the Act. Appendix II sets out a summary of eligible expenses incurred by the registered political parties in Saskatoon Riversdale and the amounts paid in respect of each party who qualified for reimbursement.

ii) Candidates

Candidates seeking election in Saskatoon Riversdale were limited in the amount of money that they could expend. Again, as a southern constituency, a candidate seeking election was entitled to spend, pursuant to section 252 of the Act, either (a) the sum of $41,881.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of eligible voters in the constituency by $2.79, whichever sum was larger. A candidate who obtained fifteen (15) per cent or more of all valid votes cast in Saskatoon Riversdale and whose business manager filed with the constituency returning officer a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses,[3] pursuant to section 265 of the Act, was entitled to reimbursement of

[2] Pursuant to subsection 267(3) of the Act, auditing services rendered in respect of preparation of a report pertaining to a Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses is eligible for a maximum reimbursable allowance of $2,144.00.

[3] Pursuant to subsection 267(6) of the Act, auditing services rendered in respect of preparation of a report pertaining to a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses is eligible for a maximum reimbursable allowance of $696.00.

a portion of their eligible election expenses. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying candidate was an amount equal to one half of the candidate's election expenses to a maximum of $20,940.50.

All candidates filed their returns respecting contributions received and election expenses incurred in the course of the by-election, duly audited, on or before August 24, 2001. On the 16th of November, 2001, the Office published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* (Vol. 97, No. 46) a summary of candidate contributions received and expenditures incurred in Saskatoon Riversdale, as well as the amounts paid in respect of each candidate who qualified for reimbursement. Such contributions, expenditures and reimbursements are reported in Appendix III.

Orders and Authorizations of the Chief Electoral Officer

The Chief Electoral Officer may make exceptions to the Act's financial reporting provisions for election purposes for both registered political parties and candidates. In such instances, the Act under subsection 286(1), mandates that the Chief Electoral Officer report on the situation and events surrounding the order or authorization granted.

Pursuant to section 261 of the Act, the business managers for Mr. Dwayne Roth (Saskatchewan Liberal Association), Mr. Neil Sinclair (New Green Alliance) and Mr. John Melenchuk (The First Nations Party of Saskatchewan) failed to file their respective Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) within the prescribed time period for the by-election held on March 19, 2001. On June 20, 2001 and July 3, 2001, Messrs. Roth, Sinclair and Melenchuks' business managers made formal applications under subsection 263(1) to extend the time period for filing their respective candidate's Form E-412. On June 20, 2001 and July 3, 2001, the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to subsection 263(3), granted the aforementioned applications and ordered the candidates' respective Form E-412s be filed with the Office by close of business on July 20, 2001 and August 2, 2001. The constituency returning officer published, in prescribed form, a summary of Messrs. Roth, Sinclair and Melenchuks' returns respecting candidate election expenses on July 12, 2001 and August 28, 2001. See Appendix IV for the particulars regarding the aforementioned orders.

Elections Saskatchewan Expenditures

The total cost of conducting the March 19, 2001 by-election in Saskatoon Riversdale was $118,585.07. This figure is inclusive of, and reported by, administrative and constituency expenditure. See Appendix V for an itemization of particular expenditures incurred in each of these two categories. Should further constituency expenditure specifics be required, refer to the Detail of Expenditures *The Election Act, 1996* Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2000-2001, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on November 15, 2001.

Documentation

Pursuant to section 232 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer is obliged to hold, in addition to the information contained in the Register of Political Parties, all original financial particulars concerning registered political parties' fiscal period and election expenses documentation for the purposes of public inspection. Also held are the returns and the original financial documentation regarding individual candidate election expenses, pursuant to section 262 of the Act. Such information is available for public inspection during regular office hours at Elections Saskatchewan.

Election Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Writ of Election:		-34 February 13	-33 February 14	-32 February 15	-31 February 16	-30 February 17
Minimum Writ Period: (28 days) The minimum number of days between issue of the Writ of Election and Nomination Day is 11 clear days. (The date fixed for issuing the Writ of Election and the date fixed for Nomination Day are to be excluded (clause 31(3)(b) and subsection (4)).						
Maximum Writ Period: (34 days) The maximum number of days between issue of the Writ of Election and Nomination Day is 17 clear days. (The date fixed for issuing the Writ of Election and the date fixed for Nomination Day are to be excluded (clause 31(3)(b) and subsection (4)).						
-29 February 18	-28 February 19	-27 February 20	-26 February 21	-25 February 22	-24 February 23	-23 February 24
	WRIT ISSUES Date of issue of Writ of Election Commence accepting nomination of candidates Enumeration Schools s. 31(2), (3)(b), s. 44		Print election Proclamation	Enumeration	Begin monitoring each enumerator's progress	Last day to post election Proclamation • Returning Officer's Office • Post Offices in constituency s. 34(3)
-22 February 25	-21 February 26	-20 February 27	-19 February 28	-18 March 1	-17 March 2	-16 March 3
Check completed E-200A and begin data entry of preliminary voters' lists		Photocopy secondary voters' lists (E-200) to be distributed to each candidate as available	Enumeration completed telephone C.E.O. with number of names enumerated	Commence selection of voters to act as deputy returning officers, poll clerks and alternates	Reproduction of secondary Voters' Lists completed (-15) Forward 3 copies (5 copies - Northern constituencies) of each polling division list to enumerator, 10 copies including blank copy to known candidates, 5 copies to C.E.O. s. 25(1)(a), (b), s. 139(3)	**NOMINATION DAY** Facsimile/Telephone C.E.O. re. candidates • Furnish to Candidates list of candidates and enumerators s. 31(3)(b) s. 35(3), s. 44(1), s. 51(1)
-15 March 4	-14 March 5	-13 March 6	-12 March 7	-11 March 8	-10 March 9	-9 March 10
Arrange for publication of candidates nominated Arrange for printing of ballots s. 35, s. 51(2)	Secondary Voters' Lists, including list of enumerators, to be publicly displayed in the head office of (rural - each municipality in the constituency or urban - the municipality in which the constituency is situated) and in the constituency Returning Officer's Office (approximately sixteen (16) days before election day) • Commence accepting revisions to the secondary Voters' Lists s. 25(1)(b)		Last day to receive Absentee Voter Applications s. 87(3)	Furnish to deputy returning officers (advance and regular polls) and candidates list of absentee voters to whom ballot paper was forwarded s. 88(3), (5)	D.R.O. Schools	
-8 March 11	-7 March 12	-6 March 13	-5 March 14	-4 March 15	-3 March 16	-2 March 17
Election officials and campaign workers should be encouraged to vote at advance poll Last day for applicant voter to receive absentee ballot paper and related materials, if mailed s. 88(2)(b)	Last day for applicant voter to receive absentee ballot paper and related materials, if delivered s. 88(2)(a)	**ADVANCE POLL** **3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.** s. 132(a)	**ADVANCE POLL** **3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.** s. 132(a)	**ADVANCE POLL** **3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.** **REVISION DAY** **2 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.** s. 26, s. 132(a)	**ADVANCE POLL** **3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.** Prepare to receive enumerators' expense claims s. 132(a)	**ADVANCE POLL** **12 noon - 7 p.m. C.S.T.** Deadline for enumerator to deliver official Voters' List to deputy returning officer s. 28(3), s. 132(a)
-1 March 15	0 March 19	+1 March 20	+2 March 21	+3 March 22	+4 March 23	+5 March 24
Receive advance poll voter information and forward to applicable deputy returning officers	**ELECTION DAY** **9 a.m. - 8 p.m. C.S.T.** Ensure arrangements for the display and tabulation of unofficial results Facsimile/Telephone results of election to C.E.O. s. 82	Ensure all ballot boxes and election materials are received from deputy returning officers	Prepare to receive deputy returning officers' poll clerks' etc. expense claims			Last day for forwarding Imprest Account and related financial materials to C.E.O.
+6 March 25	+7 March 26	+8 March 27	+9 March 28	+10 March 29	+11 March 30	+12 March 31
				12 noon deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked not later than 8 p.m. on election day) s. 88(5)(b), (c)		**FINAL COUNT** by Returning Officer s. 31(3)(a), s. 145
+13 April 1	+14 April 2	+15 April 3	+16 April 4	+17 April 5	+18 April 6	+19 April 7
	Collection of ballot boxes and election materials by C.E.O. • Vacate office space		Last day to request a recount or an addition 156(2)(c)			
+20 April 8	+21 April 9	+22 April 10	+23 April 11	+24 April 12	+25 April 13	+26 April 14
			RETURN TO THE WRIT Forward election Return and other documents to C.E.O. s. 31(3)(f), s. 17		*GOOD FRIDAY*	

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Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division: Saskatoon Riversdale

Appendix I

Polling Location			Votes Cast For					Ballots	
Poll No.	Name	Eligible Voters	John Melenchuk F.N.P.	Dwayne Roth L.	Lorne Calvert N.D.P.	Neil Sinclair NGA	Ted Merriman Sask.	Total Counted	Rejected
1	St. Dominic School	240	-	11	91	-	53	155	-
2	St. Dominic School	205	1	7	67	-	49	124	-
3	Montgomery School	268	1	5	70	-	65	141	-
4	St. Dominic School	282	2	10	71	1	74	158	5
5	Montgomery School	209	2	4	70	1	32	109	-
6	Montgomery School	253	-	3	71	-	59	133	-
7	St. John Bosco School	174	-	4	55	6	31	96	-
8	St. John Bosco School	186	1	6	61	2	47	117	2
9	St. John Bosco School	166	2	3	63	2	27	97	2
10	St. John Bosco School	154	2	4	64	2	35	107	-
11	King George School	185	-	3	73	1	33	110	1
12	King George School	187	2	16	75	-	29	122	-
13	King George School	188	4	7	69	-	55	135	-
14	King George School	147	-	8	58	-	18	84	-
15	King George School	167	1	6	38	-	16	61	-
16	King George School	271	4	13	79	1	40	137	-
17	St. Mary's School	250	6	11	68	2	34	121	1
18	St. Mary's School	180	16	14	49	-	25	104	1
19	St. Mary's School	213	9	18	55	-	38	120	1
20	St. Mary's School	198	1	10	65	1	21	98	1
21	St. Mary's School	222	4	7	59	1	48	119	1
22	St. Mary's School	161	-	7	48	-	21	76	-
23	W. P. Bate School	291	11	6	56	5	46	124	-
24	W. P. Bate School	309	12	13	55	-	27	107	-
25	W. P. Bate School	148	2	8	54	-	27	91	-
26	W. P. Bate School	198	2	9	51	-	36	98	-
27	W. P. Bate School	220	4	3	61	1	44	113	-
28	Fairhaven School	248	4	2	50	-	22	78	-
29	Fairhaven School	150	3	3	79	1	46	132	-
30	Fairhaven School	166	1	2	44	-	41	88	-
31	Fairhaven School	261	3	5	63	-	41	112	1
32	St. Mark's School	244	2	8	93	2	39	144	-
33	St. Mark's School	333	2	3	88	2	66	161	-
34	St. Mark's School	312	-	5	123	-	37	165	-
35	St. Mark's School	335	2	8	45	4	17	76	2
36	St. Mark's School	326	1	5	25	-	17	48	-
37	Fairhaven School	245	2	12	75	2	34	125	-
	St. John Bosco School Advance		6	39	197	2	152	396	7
	Absentee Ballots		-	1	5	-	5	11	2
	Totals	8,302	115	309	2,583	39	1,547	4,593	27
	Candidate Elected - Lorne Calvert								
	Plurality	1,036							
	% Who Voted	55.64%							
	% By Party		2.50%	6.73%	56.24%	0.85%	33.68%		

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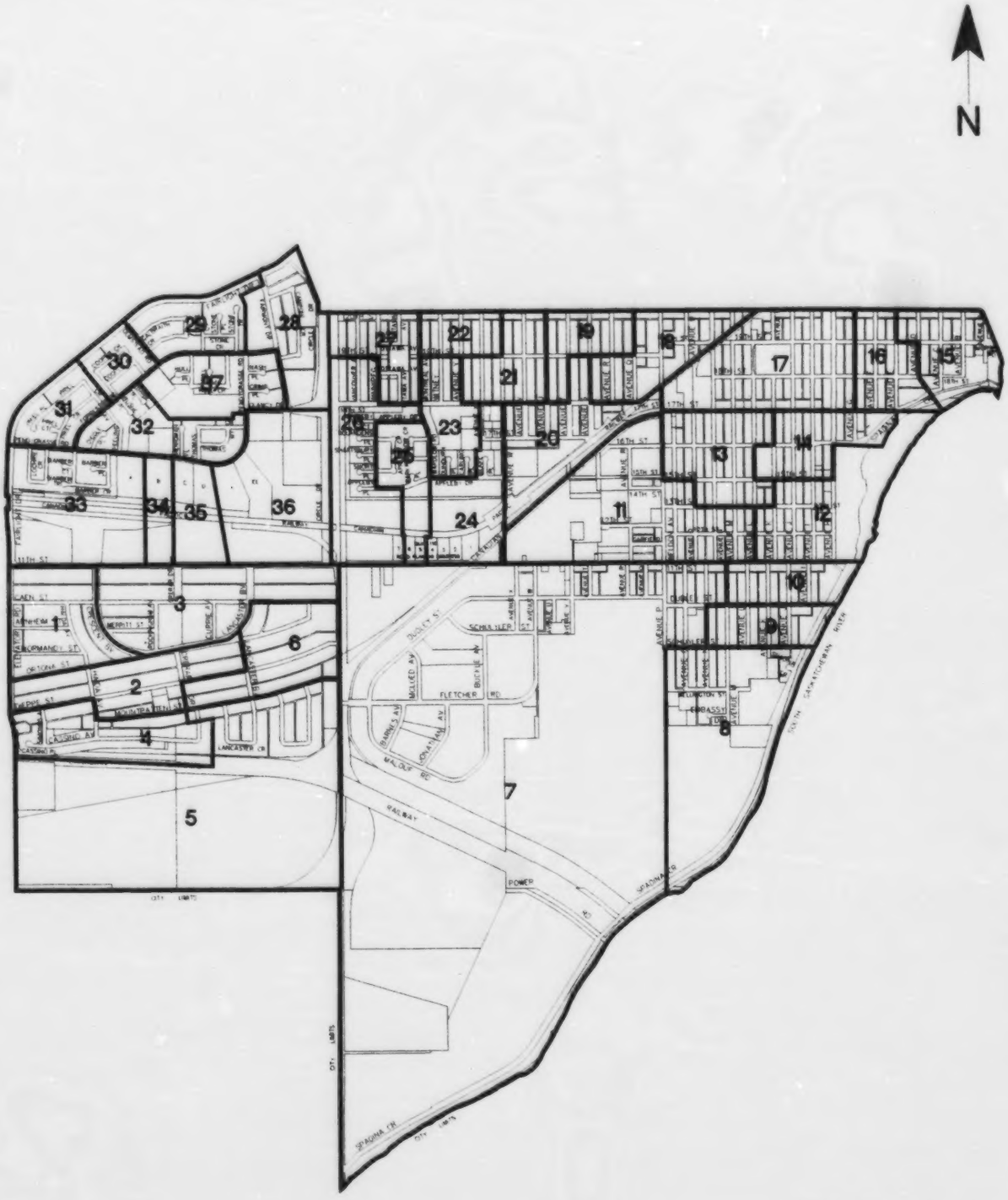
Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale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Summary of Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid: Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Party	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises	Advertising
First Nations Party; F.N.P.	34,900.00	-	-	-
Liberal	34,900.00	-	-	-
New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)	34,900.00	-	-	-
New Green Alliance (NGA)	34,900.00	-	-	-
The Saskatchewan Party	34,900.00	2,131.06	-	-
Totals	174,500.00	2,131.06	-	-

(a) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.
(b) Party failed to qualify for reimbursement pursuant to subsection 264(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

Appendix II

Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims(s)	Total of Expenses	Amount of Reimbursement
-	-	-	-	-	(b)
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403.49	-	-	-	403.49	134.50
-	-	-	-	-	(b)
10,919.74	1,675.62	-	-	14,726.42	4,908.81
11,323.23	1,675.62	-	-	15,129.91	5,043.31

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Summary of Contributions Received, Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid: Candidates and Business Managers

Candidate	Contributions Received	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Candidate's Personal Expenses(a)	Candidate's Campaign Expenses	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises
Saskatoon Riversdale						
(Eligible Voters - 8,302)						
John Melenchuk (F.N.P.)	-	41,881.00	-	-	-	-
Dwayne Roth (L.)	11,705.93	41,881.00	-	-	1,383.40	1,500.00
Lorne Calvert (N.D.P.)	33,842.54	41,881.00	-	-	212.98	1,340.00
Neil Sinclair (NGA)	-	41,881.00	-	-	-	-
Ted Merriman (Sask.)	44,497.97	41,881.00	-	-	430.39	1,082.13
Totals	90,046.44	209,405.00	-	-	2,026.77	3,922.13

(a) Candidate's personal expenses are not included in the total of expenses.
(b) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.
(c) Candidate failed to qualify for reimbursement pursuant to subsection 265(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

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Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division:

Appendix III

Advertising	Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims(b)	Total of Expenses	Amount of Reimbursement
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3,824.63	755.00	3,960.29	-	1,439.34	12,862.66	(c)
2,314.56	17,044.27	10,732.33	-	-	31,644.14	15,822.07
-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
13,762.61	3,881.21	22,258.51	-	-	41,414.85	20,707.43
19,901.80	21,680.48	36,951.13	-	1,439.34	85,921.65	36,529.50

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ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Circumstances in which application was made:

Pursuant to section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"), the business manager for the Dwayne Roth campaign failed to file the Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale. Due to extraordinary circumstances surrounding the availability of the candidate the said business manager was unable to file the required Form on or before July 1, 2001. As a result, an extension for the filing deadline is required.

In my opinion, this circumstance makes the following authorization necessary:

Application of order:

This order of the Chief Electoral Officer applies to the following:

Extension of time to prepare and file the required election expenses return (Form E-412) of Dwayne Roth, a candidate in the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to subsection 263(3) of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer grants the Dwayne Roth application filed June 20, 2001, pursuant to subsection 263(1) of the Act. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has thirty (30) days from close of business on June 20, 2001, to rectify their deficiency and meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.

Janice G. Baker
Chief Electoral Officer

June 20, 2001
Order Number: **ORD:002/2001**

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ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Circumstances in which application was made:

Pursuant to section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"), the business manager for the John Melenchuk campaign failed to file the Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale. Due to extraordinary circumstances surrounding the availability of the candidate the said business manager was unable to file the required Form on or before July 1, 2001. As a result, an extension for the filing deadline is required.

In my opinion, this circumstance makes the following authorization necessary:

Application of order:

This order of the Chief Electoral Officer applies to the following:

Extension of time to prepare and file the required election expenses return (Form E-412) of John Melenchuk, a candidate in the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to subsection 263(3) of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer grants the John Melenchuk application filed July 3, 2001, pursuant to subsection 263(1) of the Act. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has thirty (30) days from close of business on July 3, 2001, to rectify their deficiency and meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.

Janice G. Baker
Chief Electoral Officer

July 3, 2001
Order Number: **ORD:003/2001**

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Circumstances in which application was made:

Pursuant to section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"), the business manager for the Neil Sinclair campaign failed to file the Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale. Due to extraordinary circumstances surrounding the availability of the named business manager the said candidate was unable to file the required Form on or before July 1, 2001. As a result, an extension for the filing deadline is required.

In my opinion, this circumstance makes the following authorization necessary:

Application of order:

This order of the Chief Electoral Officer applies to the following:

Extension of time to prepare and file the required election expenses return (Form E-412) of Neil Sinclair, a candidate in the by-election held on March 19, 2001, in the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to subsection 263(3) of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer grants the Neil Sinclair application filed July 3, 2001, pursuant to subsection 263(1) of the Act. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has thirty (30) days from close of business on July 3, 2001, to rectify their deficiency and meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.

Janice G. Baker
Chief Electoral Officer

July 3, 2001
Order Number: **ORD:004/2001**

By-Election: Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale

I. Elections Saskatchewan	
A) Administration	
(i) Advertising	$29,251.88
(ii) Postal/Courier/Freight	05.85
(iii) Travel/Business	159.28
B) Registered Political Parties	
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses	5,043.31
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	1,596.13
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure	$36,116.45
II. Constituency	
A) Election Officials	
(i) Returning Officer	$ 4,340.00
(ii) Election Clerk	3,000.00
(iii) Enumerators	8,480.72
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	16,390.00
B) Administration	
(i) General Contractual Services	2,603.75
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space	690.00
(iii) Rent of Office Equipment	67.50
(iv) Telephones	1,498.62
(v) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies	209.87
(vi) Postal/Courier/Freight	81.55
(vii) Advertising	2,356.20
(viii) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)	3,358.48
(ix) Travel/Business	142.87
(x) Office Equipment-Expensed	109.56
C) Candidates	
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses	36,529.50
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees	2,589.00
(iii) Interest	21.00
Constituency Expenditure	$82,468.62
Total By-Election Expenditures	**$118,585.07**

Eligible Voters 8,302
Cost Per Voter $14.28 (14.283916)

Community	
Saskatoon	City